

His is a vision that all Americans would do well to pay heed.

ZANE ERIC CLARK

**HON. SAM GRAVES**

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 26, 2010*

Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Zane Eric Clark. Zane is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 87, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Zane has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the decade that Zane has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most notably, Zane has contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project. Zane organized and constructed picnic tables and laid down landscaping tiles for the playground area of First Baptist Church of Cameron, Missouri.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Zane Eric Clark for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

CONGRATULATING CORONA DEL SOL'S 2010 WE THE PEOPLE TEAM

**HON. HARRY E. MITCHELL**

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MITCHELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the inspiring performance of Corona del Sol High School in this year's national "We the People" competition. I share the pride from around our Congressional District and the state of Arizona that this impressive and hard-working team hails from our community.

After winning the Arizona state title for the second year in a row, Corona del Sol's "We the People" team advanced to compete for the national title in Washington, D.C. In preparation for the national event, the Corona team spent months diligently learning about American political institutions, democracy and examining the contemporary relevance of the Constitution and Bill of Rights. As a high school government teacher for 28 years, I am gratified to see students delve deeper and become passionate about government, citizenship and public service.

Their poise and eloquence in answering the complex questions asked during the national and state competitions demonstrated the team's vast knowledge of constitutional principles and patience.

I am truly privileged to share in the celebration of such an excellent and driven team. Their commitment and perseverance has paid off and should serve as an inspiration for all. I have no doubt that all members of the team will continue to make Arizona proud in their future endeavors.

Madam Speaker, I am honored to congratulate Corona del Sol's "We the People" team:

Achyut Patil, Ajay Raikhelkar, Alex Austin, Brittany Duong, Cecilia Yocham, Connor Rawls, David Choi, Jentry Lanza, Jessica Lin, Joanna Fritsche, Juliana Park, Kevin Thomas, Kibaek Ryu, Louis Spanias, Marlene Garcia-Neuer, Richa Date, Michael Okada, Nafisah Ahmad, Nikhita Pakki, Rizwan Ahmad, Robert Wiley, Roopa Krishnaswamy, Sagar Patwardhan, Samantha Pfotenhauer, Sean Magruder, Selena Kuo, Sherry Zhao, Tiffany Dayton, Tina Cai and Xandy Peterson.

TRIBUTE TO MR. ROLAND KELL ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AS GENERAL MANAGER OF CHEVRON'S PASCAGOULA REFINERY

**HON. GENE TAYLOR**

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 26, 2010*

Mr. TAYLOR. Madam Speaker, today I would like to pay tribute to Mr. Roland Kell on his retirement with thirty-eight years of service within the oil industry and to his ongoing support of the State of Mississippi.

He began his career at Gulf Oil's Milford Haven Refinery in 1972 filling various roles including technical services, planning and economics and operations supervision, transferring in the late 1970s to Gulf Oil's U.S. operation.

Roland was then assigned to Pembroke Cracking Company, a partnership between Texaco Limited and Gulf Oil (Great Britain) Limited, where he supervised various commissioning activities. This assignment was followed by an appointment as Manager, Operations, Pembroke Cracking Company, prior to joining Texaco as General Manager, Pembroke Cracking Company.

Roland Kell was appointed to his current position, General Manager, Chevron's Pascagoula Refinery, in July 2002. Before coming to Pascagoula, Roland served as the Vice-President of ChevronTexaco's Europe and West Africa manufacturing, supply and trading business. From 1997–2001 he was General Manager of ChevronTexaco's Pembroke Refinery in Wales.

Following the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina in 2005, Chevron under Roland's leadership was recognized as one of the driving forces that formed partnerships with the local communities and State to help ensure successful recovery paths. While under his direction, Chevron's Pascagoula Refinery has secured approval and commenced construction of various major expansions that have employed thousands from across the States of Mississippi, Alabama, and Louisiana.

In Jackson County, Roland serves on the board of directors of the Jackson County Economic Development Foundation. He is a member of the Gulf Coast Business Council and the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College District Workforce Council. On the State level, he serves on the State Workforce Investment Board. He also serves on the Industrial Advisory Board for the University of South Alabama College of Engineering.

Roland graduated from Leeds University, UK, in 1972 with an Honours Degree in Chemical Engineering and is a Chartered Engineer and a Member of the Institute of Chemical Engineers.

A native of Great Britain, Roland currently resides in Pascagoula. He has two grown children and enjoys travelling and meeting people of different cultures.

I congratulate Roland on his retirement and thank him for his diligent service to the energy industry, particularly in the great State of Mississippi. May he have many joyous days to pursue his personal hobbies and interests!

COMMEMORATING THE 95TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE

**HON. JERRY F. COSTELLO**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 26, 2010*

Mr. COSTELLO. Madam Speaker, yesterday I had the distinct pleasure of attending a memorial service at St. Gregory the Illuminator Church in Granite City, Illinois, to commemorate the 95th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide. It was a very moving event and I want to thank the parishioners at St. Gregory's for their hospitality, friendship and tremendous contributions to our region. I stand with them in affirming that the Armenian Genocide was genocide, and I continue to support this formal recognition by the United States. I have again cosponsored legislation, H. Res. 252, that would take this step and I urge House leadership to bring it up for consideration this year.

I fully understand the concern that this action brings with it. Despite the clear historical record, the general agreement among genocide scholars and the recognition of this event as genocide by 20 other countries, we continue to be told that our relationship with Turkey will be irrevocably harmed by endorsing this position. I support and appreciate our relationship with Turkey, and am certain it will continue to prosper in the future. Moreover, I believe recognizing the Armenian Genocide will allow the delicate relationship between Armenia and Turkey to grow ultimately stronger. I do not advocate taking this action as a means of discrediting the Turkish people. It is simply recognition that this tragic event occurred, and it honors the fate of the 1.5 million Armenians who died as well as the great resiliency of the Armenian people. Our inaction on this matter lets no one move forward, and sends the message that we will ignore accepted truths for political purposes.

Madam Speaker, there will never be a convenient time to officially recognize the Armenian Genocide. But there is never a wrong time to do the right thing. In this case, the truth will indeed set us free and allow us to grow deeper bonds with Turkey and Armenia, together, in the decades ahead. Let us not wait any longer.

REGARDING H. RES. 1193, H. RES. 1220, H. RES. 1255, AND H. RES. 1287

**HON. ZOE LOFGREN**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California. Madam Speaker, I rise along with my colleague Congressman BONNER to provide, pursuant to